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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	J. Hannah Baldwin
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Title of Application:	Hair Retaining Device
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Examiner	Robyn Kieu Doan

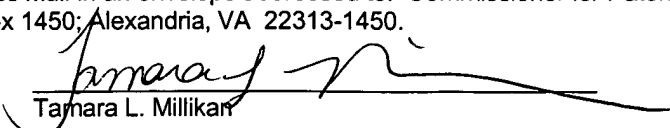
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**Response to Official Action**

In response to the Official Action of September 30, 2005, Applicant herewith presents its amendment and remarks. Please amend the claims as detailed below. Applicant believes that no fee other than the fee submitted herewith is due in connection with the filing of this Response. However, if any additional fee is due please charge Deposit Account No. 19-4516.

Mailing Certificate: I hereby certify that this correspondence is today being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as *First Class Mail* in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks; Post Office Box 1450; Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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